

SENATE PLANNING BIG BOND ISSUE

BUM GET APART IS FOUND INSUFFICIENT TO RUN WAR FOR YEAR.

TO RUN ONLY A SHORT TIME

Congress Faces Receipts This Week Before Going into Final Work of Session—Tax on Advertisements Likely to Get in.

Washington, D. C.—Authorization for a \$1,500,000,000 bond issue probably will be written into the house war tax bill by the senate finance committee when it completes redrafting the measure as passed by the house. It was said authoritatively that this course might be decided upon, because the \$1,500,000,000 proposed is insufficient.

The proposed bonds the committee would make short-term serials maturing during the next few years, in line with the policy of having half the war's expense borne by the present generation.

The redrafted tax bill in almost complete form will be taken up by the committee again today.

Congress Faces Brief Respite.

Congress this week faces a brief respite from its labor with war legislation before launching into what promises to be the most difficult and possibly the final work of the extraordinary session. Adjournment around July 1 is the goal of capital leaders.

With its docket cleared of all important measures except the food control bill, the house is in recess until Wednesday. The senate hopes to recess today until Wednesday or possibly Thursday, to await the redrafted war tax bill.

The senate finance committee hopes to present the rewritten public war tax measure next Thursday or Friday, and by the end of the week the second and more important food bill probably will be before the house.

Disposal of the administration bill, authorizing the president to order preferences in railroad freight transportation, is planned today in the senate, amendments having been accepted which are expected to shorten debate.

Tax on Advertising Probable.

The tax to be levied upon newspapers, magazines and other publications having second class mailing rates, is the principal question remaining before the senate finance committee, which has decided virtually all its other important problems.

Instead it is planned to impose a 2 per cent tax upon advertising receipts of publications and also probably upon all other forms of advertising, raise a total of about \$15,000,000.

ASKS GERMANS FOR BIG LOAN

Mexicans to Touch Teuton Bankers Doing Business in Cactus Republic.

El Paso, Tex.—German refugees here from Mexico received information that the Carranza government has requested a loan of \$2,000,000 from German bankers in Mexico. Threats of severing diplomatic relations with Germany by the Carranza government were made when the request for the loan was made.

The only large German bank in Mexico is located at Mexico City and is a branch of the Imperial bank of Hamburg. It is believed by German residents here that the loan was sought from this bank.

Mexican-born American citizens have been notified that all men between the ages of 21 and 31 must register on June 5, under penalty of imprisonment.

Ship Construction.

Washington.—In response to the senate resolution of inquiry, Secretary Redfield notified Congress that on May 1 there were under construction in the United States 537 steel vessels, with tonnage of 2,099,000, and 167 wooden vessels, aggregating 214,700 tons.

Money to Friends.

New York.—Edward W. Clift, wealthy commission merchant and first vice president of the American Protective Tariff League, left behind exceeding \$250,000 to relatives and friends, but made no provision for his widow.

To Prison for Arson.

Waterloo, Ill.—Charles J. Reis, 28 years old, pleaded guilty in the Monroe County Circuit Court to setting fire to three buildings in Waterloo and Columbia, Ill., near here, and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Charleston.

To Facilitate Departures.

Berlin.—The German government's desire to facilitate the departure of Americans wishing to leave Germany was reiterated by Baron von Dem Basse-Haddenhausen, under secretary for foreign affairs.

Ends Life Over War.

Pana, Ill.—His mind unbalanced over the European war, James Bruno, 25 years old, Italian coal miner, ended his life in the Christian County jail by jabbing his throat against the steel support of his cot.

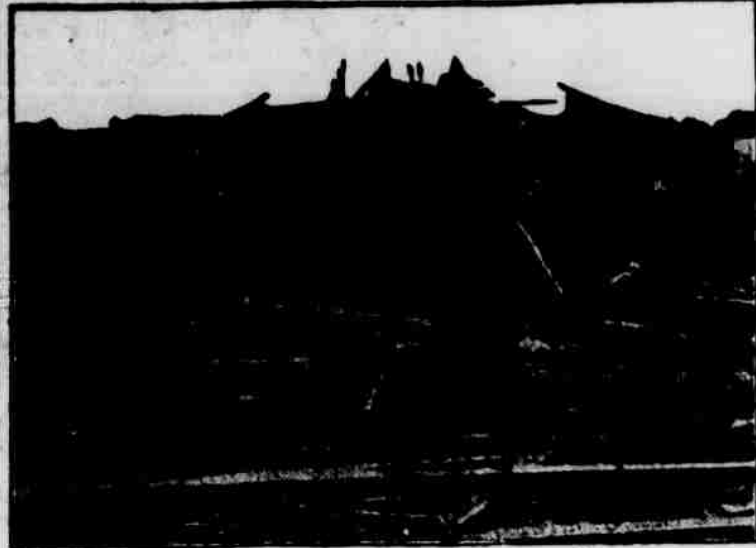
Man, 50, Weds Woman, 63.

Fairmont, W. Va.—John L. Skinner, 60 years old, of Bloomington, Ill., was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Swisher, 63, following a courtship by mail that lasted a year. Skinner met Mrs. Swisher last spring.

Catholics Urge Peace.

Paris.—An effort on the part of German Catholics to get into communication with the French Catholics on the subject of peace is revealed in the Croix by Mgr. Haudrillart, rector of the Catholic Institute in Paris.

SCENE IN DEVASTATED MATTOON



Scene in Mattoon, on Twelfth street, showing how the tornado leveled every structure in its path.

31 Lives Lost in Latest Tornado

Twenty-Five Are Dead in Oklahoma, Six in Kansas and Scores Injured in Western Missouri and in Arkansas

Kansas City, Mo.—At least 31 persons were killed and scores were injured in a tornado which swept Eastern Kansas, Western Missouri and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas Friday night. At Coalgate, Ok., 11 are dead and five were killed at Drake, Ok. At Olathe, Kan., three are dead, while more than 30 were seriously injured at Coffeyville and South Coffeyville, Kan., near the storm center.

Two deaths are reported at McCune and one at Montana, Kan. Another is dead at Bartlesville, Ok.

Children Are Victims.

The known dead at Coalgate are: Two-year-old baby of A. L. Cook, merchant; 4-year-old daughter of Morris Mulstein, banker; 6-month-old baby of Mrs. M. G. Tonin; 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frances Green; John Edging, 35; two coal miners, names unknown, killed at nine miles from town; two unidentified negroes, one negro and a negro girl.

The Elks' clubrooms were turned into an emergency hospital and the part of the town not destroyed by the storm housed the injured.

A special relief train was rushed to Coalgate from McAlester. Aboard were a number of Red Cross nurses, who have been doing organization work in the state.

At Sulphur, Ok., five persons are known dead, one missing and a number injured.

Five Separate Twisters.

In Logan county crops and farm buildings suffered when, according to

reports from Guthrie, Ok., five separate twisters passed through the county during the afternoon and evening.

In Love county, Ok., three are known dead, two are believed fatally injured and eight others are seriously hurt.

Coffeyville, where more than 200 residences were destroyed, was placed under martial law immediately. A local company of national guardsmen and 150 civilians taking over the situation. There is no wire communication with the city.

Nine were injured at Seminole, Ok., some perhaps fatally. At Drake five members of the family of W. A. Williams were killed, while a sixth, a blind boy, escaped unhurt.

Misses Kansas City. Mansfield, Ark., is believed to be entirely wiped out. The message came to Little Rock from a telegraph station at Blue Mountain. All wire service is out.

The tornado was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain and hail in some sections. Violent electrical storms followed. Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by lightning striking oil tanks in the Hamilton, Ok., field. All of Eastern Kansas, which had the best crop prospects of any section of the state, suffered severely. The damage probably will run close to \$1,000,000.

The tornado missed Kansas City by a few miles, but more than an inch of rain fell within an hour. The Missouri river rose rapidly to within one foot of flood stage.

SEVEN KILLED IN MINERAL POINT, MO.

St. Louis.—Seven people were killed and 22 or more injured in a cyclone which almost demolished the mining town of Mineral Point, Mo.

The Iron Mountain train had just reached Mineral Point when the storm reached there. Hundreds of passengers took refuge in the station building, which was partially demolished, and several coaches from the train were blown from the track and overturned. Many who had taken refuge in the building were severely injured.

A new mill was wrecked.

Thomas Laartin, aged 60, conductor on the Iron Mountain railroad, was crushed to death beneath the ruins of the depot, where he had taken refuge.

Practically every building in the town, which has 250 population, except the schoolhouse, was demolished. In some sections hail fell to a depth of a foot, causing injury to growing crops.

Damage at Gainesville, Tex.

Gainesville, Tex.—The Catholic church, a general store and several residences at Lindsey, a town of 150 inhabitants, six miles west of here, were destroyed by a tornado. No one was killed, but several were injured. Only the steeple of the Catholic church was left standing.

At Gainesville, a big oil mill and seed shed were destroyed. Myra and Munster, small towns west of here, were badly damaged. Dozens of farmhouses and barns were demolished. In some sections hail fell to a depth of a foot, causing injury to growing crops.

Tornado Hits Flat River, Mo.

Flat River, Mo.—A tornado struck Flat River, Mo., Wednesday. It came through from the direction of the section known as Italian Hill and traveled through the town. There were several injuries, but no deaths reported.

Storm Hits Near Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok.—A tornado passed through a strip of country seven miles south of Guthrie. Several persons are reported injured. Many buildings were razed.

TORNADO BREAKS

A gale was whirling seven blocks through the air and struck in a mass of debris in Mattoon, where the Stars and Stripes still waved in the wind.

In several instances one house would be left standing in the midst of an area of devastation.

In Dyersburg, Tenn., four residences and a negro church in which services were being held were demolished. Not a worshipper was injured.

Baby Alice Abel was carried 200 feet on the wings of the wind at Mattoon, slaying in an orchard un-

der the storm.

Fifteen children attending Sunday school were unharmed when the Evangelical church at Westervel, Ill., collapsed.

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HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Nancy Orr Stratton, born at Zanesville, O., eighty-three years ago, is dead at Sedalia. She was the widow of the Rev. S. C. Stratton and had lived in Missouri since childhood. Four sons and one daughter survive.

Miriam Lodge No. 129, I. O. O. F., of Bethany, has voted to subscribe \$1,000 to the Liberty loan. This is the first Liberty loan subscription in that section.

H. B. McIntyre of Fulton, president of the Epworth League for the Mexico District, announced that the annual convention will be held at McCredie on June 19 and 20.

The doors of the Bank of Lebanon, an institution with a capital and surplus of \$70,000, were closed recently. A notice was posted stating that the bank was in the hands of the state bank commissioners.

Mrs. Mary E. Scott, aged 84, is dead near Newland, Pettis county. She was one of the pioneers of Central Missouri. Two daughters and a son survive.

Dr. D. C. Gore, a physician at Marshall, died suddenly at his home the other night, age 65. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow.

John E. Krueker, who was awaiting trial on the charge of wife murder, is dead at Emsworth Hospital at St. Joseph. Krueker received the wounds which led to his death February 18, when, on a visit to the home of his wife, from whom he had been divorced, he shot her and then turned the weapon upon himself. The tragedy occurred following a quarrel and was snatched before their little girl, who lay sick in bed.

One is dead, fifty injured, five hundred are homeless and property damage totals \$150,000 as the result of a tornado which swept the Ozarks recently. Only meager reports have been received, as communication with most of the storm-swept district has been cut off. Greene, Christian, Stone, Wright, Webster, Douglas, Howell and Ozark counties were hit by the storm.

J. Milton Boyd, aged 68 years, is dead at his home in Centralia. Grief-stricken over the death of his wife, which occurred ninety days ago, he refused to take medicine and very little food.

"Can Conservation Day" has been declared in Missouri for Friday, June 12. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has sent out a statewide appeal urging that every glass can, every wide-mouthed bottle, every stoneware or crockery or porcelain vessel that can be sealed with a top, or a cork, or a wooden plug, or paraffin or sealing wax, be covered and put in shape to be food cartons. The increase of canning clubs is urged also.

Frank H. Barnes of Rolla, Mo., Democratic floor leader of the house of representatives of the last legislature, surrendered to the sheriff's office and was released on \$1500 bond, following his indictment by the St. Louis grand jury in connection with the collection of an alleged police fund of \$15,000. Ray Cummings, secretary of the Police Relief Association, who was indicted at the same time on the same charge, was not located. Deputy sheriffs failed to find him at his home. Barnes denied all knowledge of the fund and said he was ready to stand trial.

Club No. 7 was formed in Clinton when thirty-seven boys and girls less than 18 years old in Henry county became owners of pure bred Holstein calves. The calves will be sold next year at auction and profits and prizes given to owners of the best animals.

Emery Engle, 22 years old, quarreled with his wife and while in a rage beat a shotgun over a fence. The weapon was discharged and the charge took effect in his abdomen and he died ten minutes later.

At the closing session of the Missouri Bankers' Association's convention at St. Joseph, a resolution was adopted urging Congress to prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor during the war.

H. S. Stephens is held at Liberty, charged with a statutory offense against a 14-year-old girl, who works in his store in North Kansas City. The foster mother of the girl made the complaint.

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